

Obituaries

NEW YORK (AP) — Vera Bryner, 51, who portrayed the tragic heroine of Gian Carlo Menotti's opera, "The Consul" in 1950, died at her home Wednesday. She was the sister of actor Yul Brynner. Miss Bryner was a native of Russia and won fame as a lyric soprano with the New York City Opera in the 1940s.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Miss Marie E. Owens, 80, a member of a pioneer journalism family, died Thursday. Her brother, Leo E. Owens of Palm Springs, Calif., was a former president and publisher of the St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press and Dispatch. She was a niece of W.J. Murphy and Frederick E. Murphy, former publishers of the Minneapolis Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Robert Faner, 61, a member of the Southern Illinois University faculty for 37 years and chairman of the English department at SIU since 1965, died Thursday in his office.

DALLAS (AP) — Jack Rutledge, 59, a former Associated Press newsman in Texas and Mexico, died Thursday after an extended illness. He covered Mexico and Latin America for 15 years before returning to the Dallas AP bureau in July.

GREEK JUNTA

Both the United States and Britain were taking new looks at their relations with the military regime. The U.S. State Department said it was withholding recognition in the wake of the young king's ouster, while Britain held that its recognition was invalidated because the chief of state to whom its ambassador was accredited—the king—had fled the country.

The junta announced it had reports from the provinces that absolute order prevailed throughout the country. Life was back to normal in Athens. Tanks and troops that took up Wednesday in the early stages of the king's counter coup were gone from the streets.

A wet drizzle dampened Christmas shopping but banks and businesses operated normally.

Porter Implement Will Participate In Safety Program

T. O. Porter Implement & Garage will participate in a major nationwide safety program this winter aimed at encouraging farmers to use roll bar protective frames on their tractors.

The roll bar protection puts a steel frame around and over the tractor operator and is designed to protect him should his tractor upset accidentally.

T. O. Porter of the Porter Implement & Garage said his firm will be one of 3,000 John Deere dealers in the United States and Canada who will give away a John Deere Roll-Card in co-operation with John Deere. The local firm will give the safety frame away to one of the farmers attending the showing of the John Deere "Farming Frontier" movies on Saturday, January 20 at 1402 West Third street.

Mr. Porter said that the purpose of the program will be to assure there will be at least one tractor in each farming community equipped with the protective frame. He said it was felt this would create interest and awareness of the availability of such safety protection.

Tractor accidents, according to national statistics, are one of the leading causes of injury and death on the farm. The national Safety Council has estimated that tractor overturn accidents annually claim approximately 500 lives in the United States.

John Deere engineers pioneered in the research and testing which resulted in such safety protection.

Extensive testing by John Deere engineers, who deliberately tipped tractors to see what happened in such accidents, showed that a tractor which tips over almost always rolls more than 90 degrees and frequently pins the operator underneath.

The tests showed that a tractor equipped with Roll-Card usually only rolled 90 degrees, with the frame stopping a complete roll-over. The frame, however, was designed to support the tractor weight in the event of a complete roll-over.

The tests showed that if the operator was wearing a seat belt at the time of the tip-over, he was held within the protective cage provided by the steel frame and normally avoided serious injury because of the protective frame.

SENATE HEADS

(From Page 1) go from \$145 to \$165. The payroll tax will be raised by increasing the taxable base from the present \$6,600 to \$7,800 starting next year.

This will mean the maximum levy for an individual and his employer, now \$290.40, will be \$343.20 in 1968.

The benefit increases will be first reflected in February checks to be received March 3. Although ranking as one of the major Johnson proposals to win final passage this year, the bill does not fully meet his recommendations.

The President asked for a general 15 per cent increase with a \$70 minimum to go into effect last July 1. In addition, he urged a major expansion of the medicare program to cover disabled persons but this was rejected by Congress.

The bill provides that each medicare beneficiary have a lifetime reserve of 60 extra hospital care days beyond the 90 days now available for each illness. He will have to pay \$20 of the cost for each of the additional 60 days.

Another key provision relating to medical services directs the Health, Education and Welfare Department to report by Jan. 1, 1969 on studies of how to include prescription drugs under medicare and seek low-cost drugs, using generic names in most cases, for welfare and medicare programs.

Nor did Johnson ask for the Aid to Families of Dependent Children provisions which were put into the bill in the House Ways and Means Committee.

Senators opposing these provisions were given private assurances Thursday the President would state his opposition to them when he signs the bill and in messages to Congress in 1968.

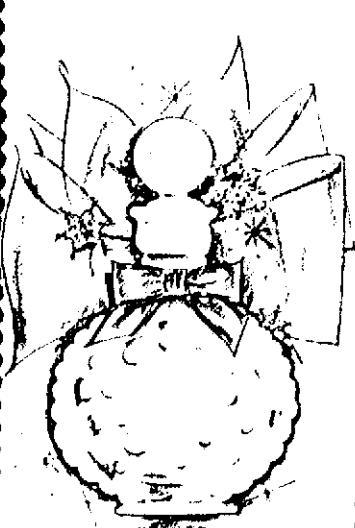
These senators also were told the Health, Education and Welfare Department would move slowly in putting into effect the new restrictions, particularly as they concern mothers with small children.

The opposition centers on two features of the AFDC provisions: —A freeze designed to hold federal funds for the program down to the same percentage of needy children as exists in a state in comparison to the total number of children in the state as of next month.

—Compulsory training and work requirements for many of those on the rolls, specifically including mothers with pre-school children.

The measure also would increase payments \$5 a month to \$40 for persons 72 and over with insufficient coverage to get full Social Security; increase from \$1,500 to \$1,680 the amount a person can earn after retirement and not lose any benefits; provide benefits for disabled widows and widowers between 50 and 62 years of age, and raise the standards for nursing homes to which Medicaid patients are sent.

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George Jackson of Rosston ran over and killed this 25-pound Nutria, a South America import that is getting to be a controversial issue. The Nutria was crossing the road near Rosston when the Jackson vehicle ran it down.

RECALLS DREAM

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being a private. "I remember a second lieutenant—one of those '90-day wonders'—asked me, 'Soldier, where's my foxhole?' I told him, 'You're standing on it, sir. All you have to do is remove the dirt.'"

George's big stomach shook with laughter as he told the story.

After the war, before becoming a star himself, Kirby traveled with such longtime top-ranking performers as Duke Ellington, Lena Horne, Count Basie, and Nat King Cole.

Now famed for his impressions, George has a repertoire of more than 100 impersonations, ranging from Zazu Pitts and Bette Davis to Charles Boyer, Jimmy Durante and Peggy Lee. He spends up to six months studying the voice and personality of a celebrity before incorporating an impression of him into his act.

Although he had pioneered in adding stature and dignity of role to Negro entertainers, he is profoundly grateful to past stars of his race.

"We owe a lot to the old-time performers, such as Stepin Fetchit and Bill Robinson, and many, many others," he said. "They went in the back door so that we could walk in the front door."

FOREIGN AID

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passed 71 to 0 by the Senate that would have permitted the federal courts to hear challenges by taxpayers to the granting of federal funds to church-related institutions.

Retained in the bill was the principle of state control of funds for local school districts to help them establish supplemental programs designed to improve the quality of education.

The House bill would have put the money under state control immediately. But the conference version would turn 95 per cent of the money over to the states this year, with the full amount being made available next year. Out of their 95 per cent share, the states would have to allocate 10 per cent to local school districts.

The conference, which dragged on into two late-night sessions, was marked by a bitter fight between urban and rural congressmen over the distribution of funds. Both sides expressed satisfaction with the final version, but Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., who termed the conference the toughest he had been in, said the big city advocates had to make "great sacrifices" to get a bill.

Among other last-minute actions that cleared the decks for a getaway, Congress: —Sent to the White House a bill giving new duties to the dormant Subversive Activities Control Board. The bill empowers the board to hold hearings and to have groups to be com-

No Abrupt Withdrawal in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — An announced contender for the Republican presidential nomination says no matter who wins there will not be an abrupt withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam.

"There will be no pullout from Vietnam as a result of the 1968 election," Gov. George Romney of Michigan said Thursday. Romney's comment was made to newsmen in Bonn, Germany, as he continued his chats with officials in European capitals.

Even if Vietnam should be neutralized, a move he has advocated, Romney said this would not mean abandonment by the United States.

Romney's remarks tallied with ones in writing he furnished The Associated Press. The AP asked him and four other possible candidates for the GOP nomination to express in writing their views on Vietnam. Sen. Charles H. Percy of Illinois, Gov. Ronald Reagan of California and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York declined to respond. Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon replied by sending copies of views published previously.

Romney's answer included the comment:

"A realistic alternative to the present policy is needed. It is clear that such an alternative to the Vietnamese problem can only be developed with new national leadership unshackled by the mistakes and rigidities of the past."

"But we must make it equally clear to Hanoi that a new administration will see the Vietnam conflict through to an honorable solution and would not mean the lessening of U.S. determination in Vietnam."

Another comment on the war came Thursday from the first woman ever to serve in Congress, 87-year-old Jeannette Rankin. She held a New York news conference to announce a campaign to get Congress to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.

Miss Rankin served two widely separated terms in the House as a representative from Montana, but was in office when the United States entered both world wars. On each occasion she was the only member of Congress to vote against going to war.

U.S. Gen. Lemuel W. Watt, deputy commander of the Marine Corps, meanwhile predicted that the resignation of Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara will not alter U.S. war policy.

Credibility of Witness Questioned

By GEORGE F. BARTSCH Associated Press Writer MORRILTON, Ark. (AP) — Attorneys for Conway County Sheriff Marlin Hawkins attempted Thursday to impeach the credibility of the star witness for the 13 plaintiffs in a taxpayers suit against the sheriff.

Former Lt. Gov. Nathan Gordon of Morrilton and former Assistant Atty. Gen. Jack L. Lessenberry sought to prove that former State Trooper W.O. "Jack" Stone had "a drinking problem," that his records were inaccurate and that he had been offered inducements to testify against Hawkins.

During his two hours on the witness stand, Stone, who left a hospital bed to appear in Chancery Court here, said he personally had witnessed Hawkins and two other men doing what was interpreted by the attorneys for the plaintiffs as "carefully and systematically falsifying" county records.

The plaintiffs contend that through such alleged falsifications, Hawkins may have misappropriated as much as \$162,640.84 in county funds between 1954 and 1966.

In other developments, Gordon and Lessenberry turned over some of Hawkins' "mysteriously missing" records to Richard S. Arnold of Texarkana and Oscar Fendler of Blytheville, who represent the plaintiffs; Arnold and Fendler obtained a court order that will protect them if other missing records are suddenly "found," and Special Chancellor Bobby Steel of Nashville again denied Arnold and Fendler access to Hawkins' state and federal income tax returns for 1954-66.

There also was testimony which indicated that State Police Director Lynn A. Davis had ordered a number of troopers from "all over the state" to stop patrolling the highways during the Thanksgiving holidays in order to make tape-recorded statements in Little Rock for Arnold and Fendler.

Stone, 43, who was stationed at Morrilton in 1954-59 and again in 1962-63, was a car and truck salesman until he was admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Little Rock for treatment of histoplasmosis, a lung ailment caused by a fungus spread by birds.

He said he had resigned as a State Trooper when it became impossible for him to sit long periods in an automobile because of a back injury suffered in a traffic accident March 3, 1954. He said his injury had required surgery and five months of hospitalization.

He testified that during his service in Conway County, he had been in the sheriff's office at night on "two, or maybe three (occasions) at the most" when Hawkins, Justice of the Peace Rufus Morgan Jr. and Morgan's brother were working on the sheriff's receipt book and JP transcripts.

As Hawkins called out information listed in the receipt book, Morgan and his brother made entries on the transcripts, Stone said. "Sometimes," he said, the information recorded by Morgan and his brother differed from that given by the sheriff.

Morgan is secretary-treasurer of a savings and loan association at Morrilton. His brother wasn't otherwise identified. Neither man is a defendant in the suit, which concerns bond money posted by persons arrested in Conway County on traffic violations.

The plaintiffs contend that charges for which the bonds were posted, such as driving while intoxicated, were broken down into several lesser charges, such as drunkenness, disturbing the peace and improper passing.

232 at Third Annual Blood-in-Wichita Falls, Tex. (AP) — Midwestern University's third annual "blood-in" gathered 282 pints of blood for the armed forces in a three-day collection period ending Wednesday. Midwestern has an enrollment of 3,700 students.

Two Cars Alike, Both Smashed FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Henry Gauthier, 23, of Highgate Point, was driving along in Fort Lauderdale Wednesday, admiring the new auto on a car carrier in front of him. It was just like the 1968 model he was driving.

Then the carrier safety chain slipped and there were still two new cars very much alike—both smashed. Gauthier was not hurt.

Would Raise Auto Insurance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Insurance Commissioner John Norman Harkey said Thursday the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Co. has requested a 20 per cent increase in automobile insurance.

Harkey said he had scheduled a hearing on the request for Dec. 18. The firm said its loss ratio justifies an increase.

Cong Wanted This Marine Very Badly

By ROBERT OHMAN Associated Press Writer DA NANG, Vietnam (AP) — Dead or alive, the Viet Cong's poster said, we want U.S. Marine Sgt. Marvin Murrell and we'll pay \$1,750 for him. Instead, Murrell got 30 days home leave and a going-away party from the villagers who could have sold his life.

When it was too dark for poster reading, the Viet Cong brought out bullhorns and broadcast the reward announcement. They wanted the 21-year-old sergeant badly. He was just too good at his job of turning the Vietnamese in the hamlet of Tuy Loan into militiamen.

Although the \$1,750 might have seemed like millions to the impoverished villagers, they told Murrell about the Communist offer and kept working by his side.

The sergeant is back in Syracuse, N.Y., on a 30-day bonus leave he received for signing up for another six-month tour in Vietnam after spending more than two years in the country. The villagers he worked with sent him off with a big party.

Murrell led a combined action platoon at the hamlet five miles south of Da Nang as part of a program that integrates local Vietnamese militiamen with Marine and Navy corpsmen in the northern provinces of South Vietnam. There are 79 such platoons.

Because their work is effective, it is not unusual for the Viet Cong to offer rewards for team leaders like Murrell. But the amount offered for the sergeant was exceptionally high "because he did an exceptionally good job," a Marine officer said.

Another reward of nearly \$2,000 was put on the head of Staff Sgt. Carroll P. Soape, 26, of Amarillo, Tex., who before returning to the United States three months ago established a strong combined action force at Huoa Phu, three miles north of Da Nang.

When Murrell returns to Vietnam next month, he probably won't get his old job back, officers said. But the villagers of Tuy Loan made it clear they'd be glad to have him back.

Teachers Nose Out Glue Sniffers

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Teachers in the Pinellas County schools are being taught to nose out glue sniffers and users of psychedelic drugs.

School Supt. Thomas B. Southard said the narcotics orientation program would begin at the fifth grade and run through teachers of high school pupils.

Southard said the program would "help teachers recognize the symptoms and behavioral characteristics" of students under the influence of glue and drugs.

Bough-Decked Halls

Druids of ancient Britain decked their halls with boughs of holly to shelter sylvan spirits threatened by frost and chill winter winds.

Pearson to Retire From Politics

An AP News Analysis By BEN BASSETT AP Foreign News Editor Lester Bowles Pearson, the diplomat who reluctantly became a politician, is retiring to nurse his bruises.

He doesn't put it that way. He says he's grateful for the opportunities he has had, and thankful for party loyalty.

But Pearson, though he emerged from two elections as Canada's prime minister, was never able to win majority rule in the House of Commons. Too many Canadians in too many areas never quite bought what he offered.

His announcement Thursday that he is resigning from leadership of the Liberal party means he must give up the prime ministry. He carries on in both posts until a new party leader, who also will take the government job, is chosen—probably in March or April.

Canada thus faces a new choice, not an echo of recent elections, when it next goes to the polls.

Warplanes Return to Hanoi Area

By GEORGE MCARTHUR Associated Press Writer SAIGON (AP) — U.S. warplanes returned to Hanoi for the second day in a row to attack key bridges linking the capital of North Vietnam with supply lines running northeast to Red China.

U.S. officers said Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs bombed bridges five miles northeast of the center of Hanoi. On Thursday U.S. pilots attacked Hanoi's biggest bridge, the mile-long Paul Doumer railroad and highway structure.

Other details of today's raids were not immediately available, but Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported "from Hanoi that 'many' U.S. planes raided the Communist capital. It gave no details."

The American command said one American and one Communist plane were downed in the raids Thursday. This brought the announced total of U.S. combat planes lost over North Vietnam to 761, and the U.S. Command in one of its period summaries of losses said that more than 3,000 U.S. aircraft have been lost in the war.

In Saigon, the South Vietnamese government announced a 24-hour Christmas truce beginning at 6 p.m. (5 a.m. EST) Christmas Eve and said it had decided "in principle" to observe a 24-hour truce for New Year's and a 48-hour cease-fire for Tet, the Vietnamese lunar new year at the end of January.

The Viet Cong got a propaganda jump nearly a month ago by announcing it would observe three-day cease-fires at Christmas and New Year's and a seven-day truce at Tet.

It was assumed the U.S. Command would suspend the bombing of North Vietnam for the truce periods ordered by the South Vietnamese, but there was no immediate announcement of this.

The Communist defenders of Hanoi and Haiphong filled the skies Thursday with SAM missiles, blistering anti-aircraft fire and MIG fighters. One American F105 Thunderchief was lost to "unknown causes," the U.S. Command said, and a Navy Crusader jet bailed a MIG from the sky with an air-to-air missile.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Friday, High 47, Low 32, precipitation 1.65 inches.

Forecast By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ARKANSAS — Cloudy and colder tonight, Saturday mostly cloudy and continued cold with occasional rain south portion diminishing. Low tonight 20s north to mid 30s south.

Weather Elsewhere

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	40	30
Albuquerque, snow	27	23
Atlanta, rain	68	55
Bismarck, clear	17	2
Boise, clear	22	5
Boston, clear	47	32
Buffalo, snow	37	28
Chicago, clear	33	18
Cincinnati, clear	46	30
Cleveland, cloudy	40	26
Denver, cloudy	21	3
Des Moines, cloudy	28	14
Detroit, cloudy	33	23
Fairbanks, M	M	M
Fort Worth, rain	42	36
Helena, clear	6	-16
Honolulu, cloudy	M	M
Indianapolis, clear	38	24
Jacksonville, cloudy	79	61
Juneau, M	M	M
Kansas City, cloudy	32	22
Los Angeles, cloudy	51	44
Louisville, cloudy	48	34
Memphis, rain	56	37
Miami, clear	82	73
Milwaukee, cloudy	31	14
Minneapolis, clear	17	4
New Orleans, clear	77	M
New York, cloudy	48	33
Oklahoma City, cloudy	33	27
Omaha, cloudy	25	12
Philadelphia, cloudy	32	34
Phoenix, rain	44	43
Pittsburgh, cloudy	44	27
Pland, Me., cloudy	11	29
Pland, Ore., clear	40	24
Rapid City, clear	22	7
Richmond, cloudy	71	42
St. Louis, cloudy	33	23
Salt Lake City, cloudy	27	13
San Diego, clear	56	41
San Francisco, clear	47	45
Seattle, clear	37	29
Tampa, clear	79	70
Washington, cloudy	60	35
Winnipeg, M	M	M
(M—Missing) (T—Trace)		

Audience Will Decide

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — St. Louis ticket holders will decide next year what they will hear at St. Louis Symphony Orchestra concerts.

They have been sent ballots listing possibilities in three categories—symphonies, piano concertos and other orchestral works. Written choices are allowed in case candidates such as Beethoven No. 5 and Mozart No. 40 have lost their appeal.

After the first ballots are in, the three top choices in each category will be voted on by the audience by filling out cards. The cards will be sorted electronically on stage at the first concert Jan. 7 and the program decided.

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## Calendar of Events

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Piano pupils of Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will have their Christmas Recital Saturday morning at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church.

The Freshman Class of Hope High School is sponsoring an odd-jobs workday Saturday, December 16. This all day affair will include such jobs as baby-sitting in the home or at the First Baptist Church nursery, raking leaves or any other job you may have. All proceeds will go to the Lions Club for their baskets for Christmas. For more information phone Becky Huff at PR7-4355 or Randy Wright at PR7-4306.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

The PYE of the First Presbyterian Church will go caroling and have their Christmas Party at Mrs. Lynn Harris's home, time to be announced at a later date.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

The Ann Wollerman Circle of The First Baptist Church will meet Monday December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates for their annual Christmas party. Members please bring Little Moon Christmas offering.

Circle No. 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Huddleston. A Christmas Program will be given with members exchanging gifts.

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the following homes on Monday, December 18:

Circle No. 1 will meet at Mrs. P. L. Perkins at 1:30 p.m.

Circle No. 3 will meet at Mrs. F. M. Horton at 1:30 p.m. for luncheon.

Circle No. 4 will meet at Mrs. Charles Johnson at 1:30 p.m.

Circle No. 6 will meet at Mrs. M. S. Bates at 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Circle No. 7 of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, December 19 in the home of Mrs. Jim Anderson at 7:30 p.m.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Four tables of players met for the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club on Monday, December 11. Winning couples were first, Mrs. Paul Lewis and Mike Kelly, second, Mrs. Syd McMath and Mrs. R. L. Branch, third, Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. and Mrs. Bill Wray.

### POLICE HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke were hosts for a Christmas party in their home Saturday night, December 9. The men and women of the Hope and Standard Police Christmas decorations were in a festive array throughout the evening.

A full course meal was served to twenty guests. Out of town guests were Capt. and Mrs. Ted Baker from Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Selby from Little Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Marlar from Rosston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keesey, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Atkins all of Hope attended.

### BAKER HD CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Eallie McWilliams was hostess to the Homemakers Extension Club Monday, December 11.

Nine members and three guests were served a pot luck lunch. Gifts were exchanged and everyone was surprised to find out their secret pal.

A Christmas box was collected for a deserving family. There will be a box collected in January also.

Mrs. Vernon McMurtrey was the guest of honor. She also gave the program and told about her trip this summer. It was all very interesting, especially her visit in Dead Wood, S. Dakota.

The January meeting will be at the Town Hall in Patmos. They urge you to attend just one meeting with them as a guest. The next time you attend you will want to become a member. There is so much for all of them to be taught together.

### BRIDE-ELECT FETED WITH A LUNCHEON

In Little Rock on Monday, December 11 Miss Janet Ellis, bride-elect of William Dillard, II, was feted with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Joe Trueman with Mrs. Robert Lindearrier and Mrs. Phillip Reginelli, co-hostesses.

Miss Ellis wore navy and white costume knit and had a corsage of white mums. Similar flowers were presented to the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Fred Ellis of Hope and Mrs. William Dillard of Little Rock.

White mums in a Revere bowl, nosegays of white pompons and streamers decorated the table where covers were laid for 12. The guests included Mrs. Kenneth Padden of Hope, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. W. A. Evans of Little Rock, aunt of the bride-elect.

The hostesses presented the guest of honor a gift of silver.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY CLUB

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth was hostess for the Heritage Bridge Club's Christmas meeting at the Heritage House on Thursday, December 14. She gave each one attending a beautiful camellia, and the meal served at noon was a turkey dinner. In addition to the club members, Mrs. Jack Ambrose of El Dorado was also a guest.

When bridge was played in the afternoon at three tables, winners were: High, Mrs. K. G. Hamilton, second, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, consolation, Mrs. Roy Wilson, game, Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. Louise Kalin (tie).

### Creased Blankets Help

Bedmaking will go faster if you fold blankets lengthwise over the clothesline after laundering. This will "set" a Baker from Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Selby from Little Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris.

## Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. BERLIN JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Jones announce their Golden Wedding Anniversary to be celebrated, December 31st, at their home, East of Patmos, Arkansas. Friends and relatives are invited to call between 2 and 4 p.m.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

### "FOREVER PREGNANT"

#### WOMAN GETS ADVICE

Dear Helen: This is for "FOREVER PREGNANT." There is one way she can solve her problem: She can tell her husband to stop being a pig, help with the house and children and make sure there are no more, or she will take off and leave all the kids with him—for a much needed rest!

My niece did exactly that. Her husband not only used to keep her in full bloom, but he beat her, expected her to care for his ailing mother, and never lifted a hand to help. One day she announced she was going to visit her relatives, and he would have full charge of the house and family. She secretly asked friends to see that nothing drastic happened, but he didn't know.

Well, he stayed home and played housewife to eight kids—spent his whole two weeks' vacation at it. And when he finally talked her into coming back, he was a changed man—MRS. B.

Dear Helen: Ugh! These men who think it's the will of God that a woman have a baby a year! Or maybe they just figure it's their pleasure, and to heck with her health.

Nowhere in the Bible does it say one should overdo. And they should keep in mind that God himself only had two children, Adam and Eve. —GRANDMA

Dear Helen: That "forever pregnant" mother of seven: If she'd spend less time on self-pity and more on getting organized, she might not be so tired.

I am the mother of eight, so I speak from experience. Four of them are mine and four belonged to a mother who was al-

"tired of it all" and abandoned them. They are 14 months, 22 months, three, four, five, seven, eight, and ten years old.

In addition, I am now divorced so have no man to help me. I work on a schedule and all but the smallest children have daily chores. They are happy, healthy, well-adjusted and unbelievably well-mannered. I never have a dirty house, laundry, nor piles of ironing and have always got the time to enjoy my children and share with them the time I have left over from my personal hobbies, relaxation and friends.

I suggest this woman sit back and take a real look at herself. The solution will be quite obvious. My grandmother used to say that any personal problem could be solved with real effort unless one was happier having the problem than the cure.

I'm a happy and contented Mom and would not have my life changed in any way—and I'll bet any stakes my children feel the same.—SATISFIED

Dear S.: You're a lollypop! wonder, all right, all right, but you differ from F.P. in one department—you aren't "forever pregnant." Too bad you can't trade places with her for a while. I'll bet YOU would straighten out her husband in a hurry.—H.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1967, Inc.

## HOMEMAKERS

### Starch Sticks

Starch will stick to rope so, when hanging a freshly starched garment on the clothesline, place waxed paper underneath it.

### New Use for Prunes

Try using prune juice instead of water for braising Swiss steak. Prune juice is a real flavor booster. Good in pot roast, too.

## THE DOCTOR SAYS

The only thing that is better than a prompt recovery from an attack of viral hepatitis is not to get it in the first place. Since there is no vaccine against this disease, prevention is largely a matter of community sanitation. There are, however, a few preventive measures that can be applied within your home. To prevent the spread of hepatitis by contaminated hands, every member of the family should make it a habit to wash hands thoroughly before meals and after each trip to the toilet. For this purpose, the use of a soap that contains hexachlorophene gives the best protection.

Children should be taught to keep dirty objects out of their mouths. When any circumstance, such as a flood, endangers the local water supply you should boil all drinking water for at least 12 minutes. Giving gamma globulin to persons believed to have been exposed to this disease was formerly advocated, but recent studies suggest that it is not very effective for this purpose.

Q—Is a cold passed from one person to another or are the germs picked up through the air?

A—The common cold virus is present in the secretions of the nose and throat of persons in the early stages of the disease. It is borne through the air in tiny droplets when such a person sneezes, coughs, laughs or talks. It may also be transmitted by contaminated articles, such as eating utensils. In dealing with anything so tiny as a virus, the relative importance of one means of transmission over another is hard to determine.

Q—I am 70 years old. I get cramps in my feet and legs every night. What can I do for them? Would brewer's yeast help?

A—Small doses of quinine sulfate, with or without aminophylline or other drugs, are often prescribed for muscular cramps. This treatment has helped some persons. It should not be used during pregnancy. Chloroquine phosphate is also helpful. These drugs should be taken only under medical supervision. For immediate temporary relief, nothing beats getting up and walking or massaging the cramped muscles.

Brewer's yeast is a rich source of vitamin B and is not harmful, but I know of no evidence that it will help your cramps.

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

## Coming, Going

Major Charles Powell has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Cowling and his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Delaney.

Delores McBride is in Havana, Ark. for an early Christmas family gathering.

Mrs. P. H. Stephens and Mrs. Chester McCaskill of Blevins will have as guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Stephens of Geneva, Switzerland, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of San Monica, Calif., and Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. James W. Brooks and Jim Brooks of Oxnard, Calif.

## Wedding Vows Are Repeated



Photo by Shipley

MRS. JAMES T. PORTER

The Community Baptist Church of Okay was the setting for the wedding of Miss Barbara Jo Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Thompson of Hope, and James Thomas Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Porter of Okay, on December 8, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Doyle Akin of Texarkana heard the marriage vows beneath an arch of Southern smilax. Four 7-branched candelabra formed the background and a satin-covered prie-dieu completed the setting. The pews were marked with white candles and greenery tied with blue ribbon.

Miss Donna Connelly sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Brown at the piano, before the ceremony. As the couple knelt, she sang "The Lord's Prayer" after the exchange of vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her beau dress had Alencon lace trimmed with pearls and sequins, long sleeves ending in lily points over the hands, and a sizzors-pleated A-line skirt that swept into a swallow-tailed chapel train. A veil of silk illusion was held in place by beau desole roses and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white pompon mums and lemonleaf centered with two white orchids.

Mrs. James F. Johnson of Hope was the bride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Sue Parsons of Hope and Miss Marjorie Arnold of Mineral Springs, cousin of the groom. They were identically attired in floor-length dresses of ice blue velvet and carried white mums tied with royal blue velvet ribbon.

Little Miss Karen Sue Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waters, was attired in ice blue as she performed the duties of flower girl. Master Steve Harris, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Harris, was the

sage of gold cymbidium orchids. A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a silver candelabrum and blue carnations. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells was served by Mrs. James Connelly of Hope, while Mrs. Thomas Waters of Hope poured the punch. Assisting in serving the cake, punch, mints, and nuts were Miss Jewel Rushing of Hope, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Nell Short of Beaumont, Tex. Mrs. James A. Reed of Texarkana presided at the bride's book.

For travel the bride donned a black and beige plaid coat dress with brown accessories and an orchid from her wedding bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will be at home in Hope and Ashdown, where he is employed as a barber.

The anableps, or four-eyed fish, has eyes that see above, and below water at the same time.



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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Bobcats to Travel to Gurdon

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Possibly left out in this hectic week of basketball, the Hope Bobcats return to the courts tonight, travelling with the Bobkittens to Gurdon for two games with the Go-Devils, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Bobcats have been up and down thus far, losing their last two games by 19 and 20-point spreads, although neither game was a wipe-out for Hope. The Cats' enthusiasm has continued throughout the rough December period, and this factor is better than many ways to build a team on.

Cold shooting prevailed for the Bobcats against Texarkana Tuesday night, but the game wasn't really lost until a frightful third quarter in which Hope was outscored 25-12. The leadership of the seniors on this Bobcat squad will bring forth the benefits, but they could be as far off as the conference march.

As for Gurdon, the Bobcats shouldn't have too much trouble with the Class 7A quintet, as Coach Joe Austin's locals already boast of wins over Ashdown and Prescott of the same district. As for the Bobkittens' game with the Gurdon Jr. Boys, this writer is completely in the dark, with no knowledge whatsoever of the opposing team.

Fighting against a lack for experienced, Coach Gaylord Solomon's Bobkittens are still looking for their first win, but this could be the time. However, starters Lynn Norton and Tim White, both 8th graders, have missed some practice sessions and could be a little off.

And that about concludes the basketball situation around Hope High School, and the real fan who would follow the Lady Cats anyway can come back to Gurdon after the game in the OBU tourney, and watch at least one game with the Hope boys against the hosting Gurdoners. Whenever you go, plan to support these teams all during their seasons.

Congratulations to Ronnie Higgins on his appointment to the head coaching job for the Hope Bobcats, filling that vacancy left when Freddie Glaze resigned at the end of football season. Glaze is now in the insurance business, and this writer wishes the best of things for him.

Coach Higgins is presently conducting the off-season program for footballers, as the boys lift weights one day and run through agility drills on the alternate days. On the opposite schedule are the Jr. High athletes, preparing also for next year.

Region 4-AA is now officially split for football, thus bringing about some schedule changes for 1968. Next year the Bobcats will open at home with Ashdown, moving the Arkadelphia game to the end of a twelve-game slate. Other changes include the omitting of Warren and Crossett, throwing out those three-hour trips for good. Those two teams are replaced by two new members in 4-AA, Camden Lincoln and Texarkana Washington. The season will officially end on November 22, but the district championship will be decided the following week in a playoff between the Eastern and Western Division winners.

**Bill Russell's Problems Are Mounting**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill Russell's problems are getting worse all the time, but the Boston Celtics seem to be surviving them all right.

As if the bursitis in his right hip that requires cortisone treatments wasn't enough, Russell got a Philadelphia finger in his right eye Thursday night and had to leave the game.

But the Celtics held on, won 102-101 and took over the Eastern Division lead in the National Basketball Association. After the game, Russell went to a hospital for examination.

Boston had a nine-point lead in the final period, but Wally Jones and Luke Jackson led a comeback that tied the game at 100-all with just over a minute to play.

Don Nelson then sank a jump shot for the winning points. The

**Hockey**

National Hockey League  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results  
Chicago 3, Detroit 1  
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 2, tie

Today's Games  
Boston at Oakland  
Minnesota at Los Angeles

Saturday's Games  
Detroit at Montreal  
New York at Toronto  
Boston at Los Angeles  
Chicago at Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia at St. Louis  
Minnesota at Oakland

## Figures the Colts Due to Be Beaten

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Can the Colts go all the way to an unbeaten season? Can the Rams put together two games in a row like their super effort against the Packers? Will the winner be too exhausted to win any more than show up at Milwaukee next week?

These are the questions they are asking around the National Football League on the final weekend of the regular season. The Coastal Division crown and the right to play Green Bay for the Western Conference title hinges on the outcome of that big one Sunday at the Memorial Coliseum.

The American Football League doesn't end its schedule until next week and it still has one race going between the New York Jets and Houston, tied for the Eastern Division lead with two games to play.

Last week's exciting action produced an 8-3-1 record and left the season record at 103-41-11 (68-27-9 in the NFL and 35-14-2 in the AFL). Let's try to better that .715 batting average. All games are Sunday unless otherwise noted.

**NFL**

Dallas 28, San Francisco 21 (Saturday) — Cowboys marking time before Dec. 24 home game with Cleveland for Eastern Conference crown. Craig Morton may start this one because of Don Meredith's broken nose. Cowboys may have Bob Hayes ready. The 49ers broke six-game losing slump last week but Atlanta is no Dallas. It's a Saturday television (CBS) game.

Los Angeles 27, Baltimore 24 — Second half of the Sunday television doubleheader and the whole nation will be waiting for the crash. They played a 24-24 tie Oct. 15 at Baltimore. George Allen always comes up with a good defense against John Unitas, dating back to old days with Bears. He has the Rams beat unbeaten. Colts gung ho for that unbeaten season. Both smelling that \$25,000 at the end of the line. The collision of the year. Key to game is ability of Fearless Foursome to get to old No. 19. It might wind up in a field goal duel between red hot Lou Michaels and Bruce Gossett.

Cleveland 27, Philadelphia 21 — The Browns already are in with Century Division title. Eagles still trying to save the old home-stand for Jerry Wolman. Philadelphia always best at home but Blanton Collier will want to keep Browns moving for next Sunday's big date at Dallas. Leroy Kelly too much for Eagles to handle. Norm Snead smeared seven times by Dallas last week.

New York 28, St. Louis 24 — Who wants to win it the most? Cards were knocked out of race last week. Giants were sad against Detroit. Home park gives Giants edge with Fran Tarkenton and Co. trying for 5,000 mark but Cards still have outside chance at third place money and field goal kicker Jim Bakken is going for record. Giants beat Cards on opening

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76ers got four more shots off before the game ended, but couldn't hit any of them.

In the only other NBA game Thursday night, Chicago beat Los Angeles 106-101.

In the American Basketball Association, Minnesota beat New Jersey 113-108. Dallas took Oakland 112-108. Pittsburgh bounced Houston 115-99 and Anaheim edged Denver 96-93.

Clem Haskins led the Bulls' charge in the final three minutes of the game. Bob Boozer headed the Chicago scorers with 26 points while Jerry West collected 30 for the Lakers.

**Baseball**

Pro Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results  
Boston 102, Philadelphia 101  
Chicago 106, Los Angeles 101

Today's Games  
San Francisco at Baltimore  
Seattle at Chicago  
San Diego vs. Boston at Philadelphia

Saturday's Games  
Cincinnati at Detroit  
San Diego at New York  
Philadelphia at Chicago  
San Francisco at St. Louis

**ABA**

Thursday's Results  
Anaheim 96, Denver 93  
Dallas 112, Oakland 108  
Minnesota 113, New Jersey 108  
Pittsburgh 115, Houston 99

Today's Games  
New Orleans at Denver  
Oakland at New Jersey  
Houston at Kentucky

Saturday's Games  
New Orleans vs. Anaheim at Fullerton, Calif.  
Houston at New Jersey  
Pittsburgh at Indiana

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**EAST**

Adelphi 67, CCNY 57  
Citadel 83, Kansas Point 80  
Temple 74, NYU 65  
Rhode Is. 60, New Hamp. 50  
Iona 57, Hofstra 53  
Roberts Wesleyan 76, Houston 41

**SOUTH**

Delaware 98, PMC Colleges 56  
Amherst 85, Brandeis 83

**Georgetown, Ky., 140, Rio Grande 92**

**Wake Forest 73, Maryland 60**  
Jacksonville U. 85, Mercer 64  
Texas Tech 83, Centenary 79

**MIDWEST**

Notre Dame 102, St. Norbert's 70  
Purdue 90, Indiana State 71  
Illinois 63, Brigg. Young 55  
Butler 65, Mich. State 55  
Ky. Wesleyan 60, Akron 56  
Bowling Gr. 94, Niagara 86  
Iowa State 40, Upper Iowa 71  
No. Dak. 95, Western Ill. 77

**SOUTHWEST**

Howard Payne 84, Abilene Christian 74  
Pacific 106, Hardin-Simmons 87

**FAR WEST**

Utah 106, Wichita St. 91  
Wyoming 102, Australian Nationals 70  
Nev. South. 108, Nevada 80

**Bluebonnet Classic**  
Championship  
Houston 113, Montana State 67  
Third Place  
Miss. St. 70, Geo. Wash. 55

**All America in Small Colleges**

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A backfield that includes high scoring Greg Landry of Massachusetts and Darwin Connerman of South Dakota State features the Small College All-America football team announced today by the American Football Coaches Association.

The selections, which include offensive and defensive teams, were released by Bill Murray, secretary of the AFCA. It is the first year that the coaches organization has picked such a team.

Other members of the first team offensive backfield are Haven Moses, 6-3, 196-pound senior from San Diego State, who caught 54 passes and scored seven touchdowns as a halfback; and fullback Donald Bass, Montana State, who averaged 125 rushing yards per game this season. He's a senior, weighing 196 pounds and standing 5-11.

Others on the offensive team: Ends — John Fason, Florida A&M, 6-4, 220 pounds, a senior, caught 17 TD passes; John Koonitz, San Francisco State, 6-3, 190, a senior, caught 18 TD passes.

Tackles — Steve Dutch, San Diego State, 6-3, 248, senior; Oscar Lukke, Ball State, 6-3, 248, senior; Oscar Lukke, Ball State, 6-3, 240, senior.

Guards — Robert Diem, University of Texas at Arlington, 6-foot, 221, senior; Jim Schmieding, Weber State, 6-2, 242, senior.

Center — Vic Benier, Northeast Louisiana, 6-2, 230, senior.

The first team defensive unit: Ends — Rodney Verkey, University of State of New York at Cortland, 6-4, 220; and Tyrone Caldwell, South Carolina State, 6-5, 255; Tackles, Claude Humphrey, Tennessee A&I, 6-5, 267; and Marvin Upshaw, Trinity University, San Antonio, 6-4, 242; middle guard, Edward Lynner, Lehigh, 6-2, 230; linebackers, Jim Ferge, North Dakota State, 6-2, 230; and Bob Beets, Montana, 6-2, 220; cornerbacks, Major Hazelton, Florida A&M, 6-4, 190; and Dick Farley, Boston University, 6-4,

**Hope Girls Will Play Woodlawn**

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Entering the quarter-finals of the OBU Tigerette Invitational in Arkadelphia, the Hope Lady Cats match up with Woodlawn this evening at 6:15 p.m.

Because of the draw, the four semi-finalists each must play two games on Saturday, making the tournament an endurance test as well as one of ability. Tonight the Lady Cats' opponent is an Eastern Arkansas power that at present is undefeated for the year.

The Lady Cats earned the quarter-final berth with a 55-26 conquest of England on Wednesday night, and Woodlawn earned their position with a 41-33 victory over Kirby yesterday afternoon. Hope Coach Charlotte Gibson attended that Kirby-Woodlawn game, and brought back her opinions on the Lady Cats' chances.

Mrs. Gibson commented that overall the Woodlawn guards were stronger than their forwards, an effect which would work either way against the Lady Cats. One guard stood out for Woodlawn, a sophomore named Glenda Williams who intercepted many crucial passes against Kirby. About their scoring abilities Coach Gibson stated that "Woodlawn has a fair scoring punch, depending mostly on short shots. However, they can shoot from outside and are not scared to put the ball up."

Drawing these conclusions together, it appears that the Lady Cat guards must be depended upon for their usual outstanding performance, a factor that could easily make the difference between winning and losing. Another critical point will be whether or not the Hope forwards can get the offensive rebounds against a scrappy bunch of guards such as Woodlawn's.

The team that makes the least mistakes should come out on top, and this means that the Lady Cats will surely have to cut down on violations, which were openly numerous in the England battle. To counteract this, the Ladies practiced last night at Jones Field House, and showed much enthusiasm during the workouts.

Both forwards and guards stood out in the scrimmaging, as the team is beginning to show much improved quickness as the season has progressed. Throughout the 60-minute practice different individuals would come up with great plays, which is typical of the wonderful leadership which each of the 15 girls has shown in bringing the team to a 6-3 mark. To be sure, the Lady Cats haven't gotten that supreme team effort as yet, but the time is drawing nigh, and it could come in this tournament.

After last night's practice Coach Charlotte Gibson said that "the way the team looked tonight, we could have to slow the ball down from our usual pace against Woodlawn." This writer has it firmly in his mind, though, that a good team effort with few mistakes should easily put the Lady Cats into the 10:45 a.m. Saturday morning semi-final berth, which would also guarantee the Ladies of playing two games tomorrow. KXAR will broadcast the game live, beginning directly at the opening tip-off at 6:15 from the Win Rockefeller Field House on the OBU campus in Arkadelphia.

**New York to Close Out Race Season**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York closes out its 1967 thoroughbred racing season today with the \$50,000-added Synoby Handicap at Aqueduct. But there'll be no lack of rich events Saturday with Bay Meadows' \$50,000-added Bay Meadows Juvenile Championship the top attraction.

The Synoby, a seven-furlong sprint, attracted a field of eight with R. Thomas top-weight under 120 pounds. If all start one victory will be worth \$36,595. Speedy Crystal Ball, a non-stakes winner, and Sun Gala, winner of the recent Stayveant Handicap, were made the co-choices at 3-1.

Thirteen were named for the Bay Meadows' headliner, giving it a gross value of \$70,000. Don B, a winner of the San Mateo stakes in his most recent outing, is the probable favorite. He'll carry top weight of 120 pounds.

Bill Brown, leading Braulio Baeza in a duel for money winning horses among jockeys, will be aboard River Bury.

190, Saturday, Paul Vallozza, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1-11, 185; and Robert Wilbanks, University of Texas at Arlington, 6-1, 195.

**Selby Hopes He Can Get Started Now**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brit Selby, who was beginning to wonder if his first name was short for brittle, hopes he can finally get started making up for lost time.

Chosen the National Hockey League's Rookie-of-the-Year two seasons ago with Toronto, Selby has been skating under a little black cloud ever since.

He managed just one NHL goal last year before being shipped to Victoria, where he suffered a broken leg and missed four months. He played only 21 hockey games all last season.

Drafted by Philadelphia last June, Selby was hoping for a fresh start when he suffered a shoulder separation that sidelined him for five weeks. He got back into action Thursday night and scored twice helping the Flyers to a 2-2 tie against St. Louis.

In Thursday's only other NHL game, Doug Mohns fired two goals and hot-shooting Stan Mikita added another as streaking Chicago dropped Detroit 3-1.

Both of Selby's goals came in the second period and balanced St. Louis scores by rookie Frank St. Marselle and Gary Sabourin. The tie extended St. Louis' unbeaten string to four games and lifted Philadelphia into a first place tie in the NHL's West Division with the Los Angeles.

Mohns, who marked his 34th birthday Wednesday, celebrated one night late against the Red Wings, scoring his 10th and 11th goals of the season.

Mikita, hampered by a leg injury earlier, continued his spectacular scoring spurt with his seventh goal in the last four games.

The Black Hawks, too, are on a hot streak. After losing six straight at the start of the season, Chicago has lost just three of the last 23 and climbed within one point of the East Division lead.



CARL YASTRZEMSKI, the American League's Most Valuable Player, has already started training for the 1968 season in which the Boston Red Sox will defend the AL pennant. Yaz (top) reflects the strain of conditioning with trainer Gene Berde.

**Millwood Dam Information**

Forecast for Millwood  
Elevation of Lake 237.54  
Elevation of Tailwater 234.00  
Condition of Lake Murkey  
Fishing Good  
Visitation for Week 7,592  
Number of Gates Open 6  
C.F.S. Flow 2700  
Mosquito Control None

**Georgia and N.C. State Meet Sat.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — North Carolina State and Georgia, a pair of defensive powers who made early challenges for the national title, kick off post-season football activity Saturday when they collide in the Liberty Bowl.

Both the Wolfpack and the Bulldogs are shooting for victory to erase memories of bitter defeats late in the campaign.

North Carolina State rolled past its first eight opponents before bowing 13-8 to Penn State and 14-6 to Clemson. Georgia was beaten 23-20 by Mississippi, then blew big leads and suffered one-point losses to Houston and Florida.

The Wolfpack gave up only 87 points. Georgia allowed only 105, with both clubs' defenses anchored around their tackles.

A crowd of possibly 40,000 is expected for the game, which starts at 2:15 p.m. EST. It will be nationally televised by ABC, and marks the first time either of the teams has played in the Liberty Bowl.

**SOLUNAR TABLES**

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

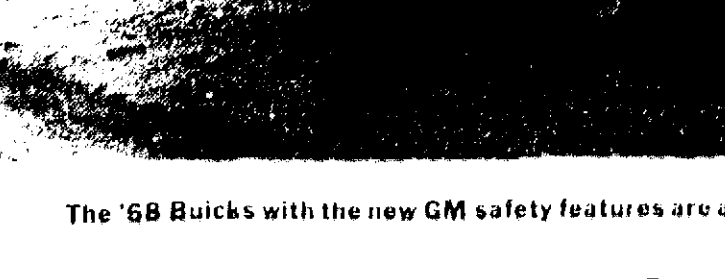
The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Use Central Standard time.

Date	Day	Minor	MAJOR	Minor	MAJOR
Dec. 15	Friday	6:55	9:30	3:15	9:50
16	Saturday	6:55	10:20	3:55	10:40
17	Sunday	7:55	11:15	4:45	11:35

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**Say Baseball Games Are Too Long**

CINCINNATI (AP) — Baseball fans who complain that games take longer and longer can find ample backing for their position in the 1967 official National League records.

National League teams played 93 extra-inning games last season—erasing the major league mark of 91 set by the American League in 1943 and 1965—and the 5-hour-40-minute marathon between the Cincinnati Reds and San Francisco Giants on Sept. 1 made all kinds of history.

Gaylord Perry and Frank Liazzy shut out the Reds 1-0 in a 21-inning night game on Sept. 1. It was the league's first 21-inning 1-0 game—day or night.

The Houston Astros tied a league record by sending in eight pitchers in a game with Chicago on Sept. 11, and the Giants tied another by using 25 players in a 15-inning game against Houston Sept. 15. The New York Mets set a league record by using 54 players during the season.

Various durable players like Willie Mays of San Francisco, Bill Mazeroski of Pittsburgh, Eddie Mathews of Houston, Hank Aaron of Atlanta, Yada Pinson of Cincinnati and Elroy Face of Pittsburgh set or tied cumulative National and major league records in batting and pitching.

Mays raised his home run total to 564—second only to Babe Ruth's 714 on the all-time list. Pinson and Aaron each had their ninth year with more than 600 turns at the bat and the 39-year-old Face set four league pitching career records: most games (559), most relief appearances (732), most games completed (514), and most relief games won (90).

Aaron also led the league for the third time with a slugging average of .573 and tied old-timer Rogers Hornsby for the most times anyone has led the league in total bases. Aaron's 344 total bases last season gave him that title for the seventh time.

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# Church News

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**SUNDAY**  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
Hervey Holt, Supt.  
10:55 a.m. - Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. - Training Union  
Gilbert Ross, Director  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY**  
1:30 p.m. - Bible Study  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting  
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

**EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**  
Eld. J. B. Browning, Pastor  
Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Song Service, First Sunday  
11:00 a.m. - Preaching Service, First Sunday  
**SATURDAY**  
2:00 p.m. - Preaching Service and Conference, First Saturday of the month.

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**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Training Service  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

**SHOWER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
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J. W. McAdams, Pastor  
Howard Reece, S.S. Supt.

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S., Sue Dillon, President  
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY**  
2:00 p.m. - W.M.A.  
7:30 p.m. - First Tuesday, Eva Fuller, W.M.A.  
On First Tuesday of each month the Brotherhood meets at 7:30  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Service

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Marvin Powell, S.S. Supt.  
C. L. Taylor, B.T.U. Director  
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10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Training Union  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting  
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting  
**THURSDAY**  
Visitation - Every one is welcome

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Eld. L. C. Washington, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
12:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Y.P.W.W. - Mrs. Letha Kimble, President  
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

**FAITH LIGHT HOUSE**  
Audrey and Avenue C  
Lepa Howe, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
7:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
The Public is invited

**DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH**  
Wm. D. Bright, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Church School  
12:00 a.m. - Worship Hour  
Theresa Campbell, S.S. Supt.  
L. J. E. E. Evans, Church Elder

**GARRETT CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Second and Casey St.  
Rev. L. R. Williams, Minister  
**SUNDAY**  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
Mrs. Emma Edwards, Supt.  
11:45 a.m. - Morning Worship  
2:00 p.m. - Broadcast KXAR  
2:30 p.m. - Baptist Training Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Director  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
**MONDAY**  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY**  
7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal and Usher Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**  
10:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Prayer Meeting  
7:30 - 8 p.m. - Officers and Teachers meeting  
**THURSDAY**  
7:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. - Young Women Auxiliary meeting

**PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.  
11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - U.P.W.W., Mrs. Clara Muldrow, Supervisor  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
**MONDAY**  
7:30 p.m. - Home and Foreign Mission Meeting  
**TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**  
7:30 p.m. - Worship Service

**MT. CANNAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sherman and Beech St.  
Rev. E. D. Londe, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
**WEDNESDAY**  
3:00 p.m. - Home Mission

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
5th and Grady Streets  
David Nicholas, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
9:45 a.m. - Bible Classes for all ages  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Classes for all ages  
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid Week Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. - Classes for all ages open for discussion  
You are welcome to all services.

**GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
300 North Ferguson Street  
Clyde Johnson, Pastor  
Ivy Mitchell, Music  
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist  
Janice McClellan, Pianist  
**SUNDAY**  
9:00 a.m. - Rock of Ages Broadcast over KXAR  
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School  
Lyle Allen, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Sermon by Pastor  
6:00 p.m. - Training Service  
Richard Hogue, President  
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service  
**Monday**  
4:00 p.m. - G.A.'s every other Tuesday  
7:30 p.m. - Cora Mae Auxiliary  
**Wednesday**  
2:00 p.m. - Senior WMA Meets  
7:15 p.m. - Teachers Meeting  
7:45 p.m. - Worship Service

**LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. L. Bazaar, Pastor  
On California - off Rosston Road  
Hwy. 4  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - B.T.S.  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

**IF HOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm  
Eugene Shuster, Minister  
**SUNDAY**  
3:00 p.m. - Week Watchtower Study  
**TUESDAY**  
8:00 p.m. - Bible Study from Book "Let Your Name Be Sanctified."  
**FRIDAY**  
7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School  
8:30 p.m. - Service Meeting

**ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Merlin Cox, Pastor  
Floyd Harris, S.S. Supt.  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. - B.T.S.  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Service  
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**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
North Bell Street  
Eld. Jesse Graves, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

**ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH**  
Rev. A. Walton, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
9:45 a.m. - Mrs. Calbie Boatright, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Young People's Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
**MONDAY**  
7:30 p.m. - Missionary Circle  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
1:30 p.m. - Missionary Society, Mrs. Mable - Host, President  
2:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting  
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meeting  
Mrs. Daisy Muldrow, President  
**FRIDAY**  
7:00 p.m. - Stewardess Meeting  
L. L. Johnson, Chairman, Willing Workers Club, Mrs. Theresa Turner, President  
**SATURDAY**  
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal  
Willie Smith, President

**CHAMPNEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Eld. J. B. Edwards, Supt.  
11:45 a.m. - Morning Worship  
2:00 p.m. - Broadcast KXAR  
2:30 p.m. - Baptist Training Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Director  
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**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 S. Greening  
Rev. S. Crawford, Pastor  
Services 2nd & 4th Sundays  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Will Stuart, Supt.  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
4:00 p.m. - B.Y.Y.U.  
First and Third Sundays  
Mission Society - Mrs. Alma Stuart, President

**NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Washington Hwy. 3 Miles North  
C. L. Roberts, Pastor  
Thomas McKee, S. S. Supt.  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Classes for all ages  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with sermon by Pastor  
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S. Mary Jane Hatfield, President  
**WEDNESDAY**  
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**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highway 29 South  
Eld. Chester Daniels, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Eugene Bobo, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
**Wednesday**  
Every other Wednesday night after first and third Sunday, Brotherhood meeting and W.M.A. 7 p.m.  
"Welcome to all services."

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Prof. G. S. Williamson, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Service  
6:30 p.m. - C.Y.F., Mrs. Evelyn Williamson, Counselor, Miss Wilma Cheatham, President  
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

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7:30 p.m. - Evening Evangelistic Services  
**MONDAY**  
8:00 p.m. - Official Board Meeting  
3:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle No. 2  
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9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
Leo Wood, Supt.  
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship  
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Bryant, Ark.  
D. D. Fairchild, Pastor  
Brice Thomas, Jr., Music  
Mrs. Noel Warren, Pianist  
**SUNDAY**  
8:15 a.m. - "Voice of Calvary" Broadcast over KXAR  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
James Vess, Superintendent  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Service  
6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training Service, Singing every fourth Sunday evening  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
7:45 p.m. - W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets every Second and Fourth Weeks

**SPRINGHILL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Spring Hill, Arkansas  
Eld. A. B. Thomas, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

**SHOWER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1 Miles East of Shower Springs  
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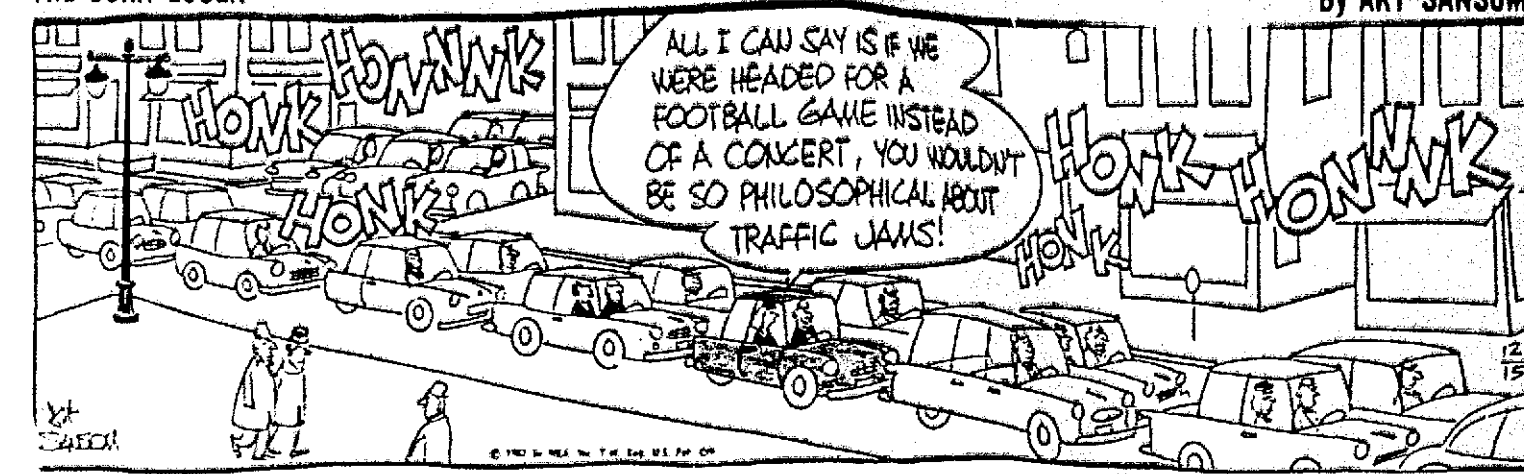








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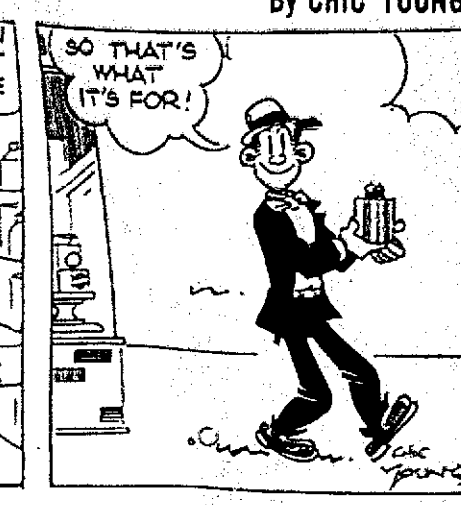
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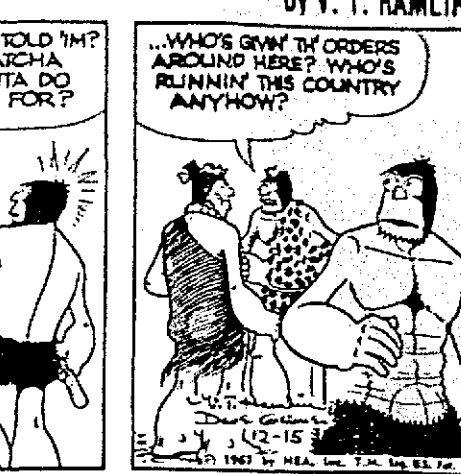
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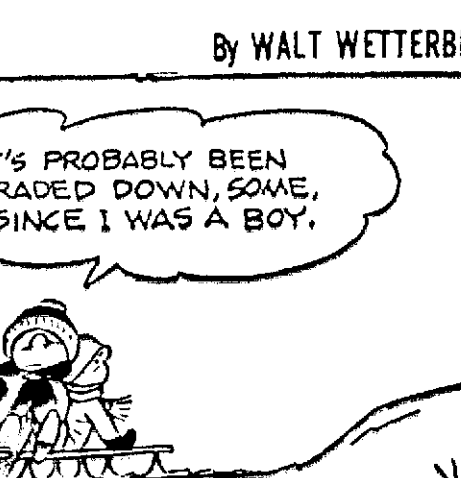
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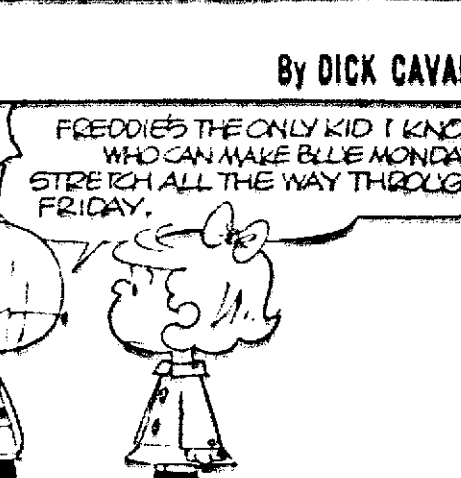
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# Negro Group Would Oust Brundage

NEW YORK (AP) — Civil rights leaders supporting a proposed Negro boycott of the 1968 Olympic Games demand that Avery Brundage step down as head of the International Olympic Committee.

Dr. Harry Edwards, associate professor of sociology at San Jose State College and organizer of the proposed boycott, called Brundage "a devout anti-Semite and anti-Negro personality."

Edwards spoke at a news conference Thursday along with Dr. Martin Luther King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Floyd McKissick, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, who both endorsed the boycott plan.

In a telephone interview with Brundage in Chicago, the New York Daily News quoted Brundage as terming the discrimination charge a smear and saying, "the Olympics are one event that has always been free from discrimination of any kind."

Brundage was reported to have said the Negro athletes who have aligned themselves with the boycott are depriving themselves of a "once in a lifetime opportunity" but added "it is, of course, their right."

Edwards, who previously had listed five demands to be met before the proposed boycott would be called off, added Thursday a sixth, the demand for Brundage's resignation.

The 25-year-old sociologist said Brundage owns and operates a country club in Santa Barbara, Calif., where no Negroes or Jews are allowed to use the facilities.

In his support of the boycott plan, King said the SCLC viewed the boycott as "a protest against racism and injustice which is what we're working to eliminate." He added: "No one can look at the six demands and ignore the truth in them."

McKissick said a boycott would remind people that "an athlete is only on the field two or more hours, after which he becomes a black man again subject to the same discrimination other black men must live in."

Also present at the conference was Negro author Louis Lomax who said a "long list" of Negro athletes had agreed to go along with the boycott and predicted it would "cripple" the U.S. effort.

In 1964 at the Tokyo Olympics 22 of the 126 medals won by American athletes went to Negroes.

Edwards first announced the proposed boycott Nov. 23 in Los Angeles at a Black Youth Conference. Among the Negro athletes present at that meeting were Lew Alcindor, UCLA basketball star and Tommy Smith and Lee Evans, world-class runners at San Jose State.

# Albuquerque Cager Leads Scorers

NEW YORK (AP) — Lyndall Conway, a 6-foot-5 senior from Albuquerque, leads college-basketball scorers with an average of 39.7 points per game, statistics released today by the NCAA show.

Wayne Chamberlain of Babson Institute in Massachusetts is second with 37.0 points per game and leads in rebounds with 26 per game. Ron Horton of Delaware State is second in that department with 22.6 per game.

Ernie Merz of Adelphi leads in field-goal percentage, hitting on 68.4 per cent of his shots. Bill Elgel of Delaware Valley is tops in free throw percentage with 94.4 percentage.

# The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks  
Phone 4678 PR 4474

SOLDIER VISITING HERE  
Staff Sgt. Archie B. Elliott and family of Washington, D.C., are visiting their relatives here. Sgt. Elliott is the son of Mrs. Goldie Elliott of 303 East 6th St. Hope, Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Della Duffie, granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Duffie of Hope.

Sgt. Elliott is en route to Bien Hoa, Vietnam for a year's tour of duty. Mr. Elliott and daughter, Sharon, will remain here with relatives until he returns.

# Kansas City Seeks Franchise

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The American League will meet in Kansas City Jan. 11 to award a franchise to one of four local applicants.

The league's expansion committee met separately Thursday with the applicants in their homes and their offices and announced the date and place of the league meeting, which previously had been set for Chicago.

The league recently approved transfer of the Kansas City Athletics, owned by Charles Finley, to Oakland, Calif., and will expand to 12 teams in 1969. Seattle is expected to be the other city taken into the league.

# Colts, Rams Will Tangle on Weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It used to be a matter of a great offense by the Baltimore Colts and the defense of the Los Angeles Rams, but the issues are not so well defined in their National Football League battle coming up Sunday.

Quarterback Johnny Unitas and the Colts' offense are still quite evident, but the defense has been important in their bid for the Coastal Division title, as well as the Western Conference and NFL championship itself.

Baltimore leads the NFL in points scored, 384, an average of just under 30 each game.

The Colts, however, have allowed fewer points than any NFL rival—164, or an average of under 12 points a game.

The Rams lead the league in defense against a running attack, a department in which they have excelled in recent years.

Paralleling Baltimore's improved defense, Quarterback Roman Gabriel and the offense have shown a vast improvement. Third down yardage invariably was hard to get in recent seasons and repeatedly the faithful Ram fans in the stands groaned when place kicker Bruce Gossett and the kicking team trotted onto the field to attempt to settle for three points.

Now it is not unusual for the Rams to go for yards on fourth down and, more often than not, get them.

"We like to think that we have the ability to make this yardage, the confidence in ourselves to make the successful play," says the Rams' coach, George Allen.

This is the finest scoring team for Los Angeles since 1958, the last time one scored more than 300 points. To date the Rams have put 364 points on the board, second only to Baltimore.

Both teams went through light drills Friday. The Rams remained a one-point favorite to win—and win they must or forget about anything until next year.

Baltimore could win the division even with a tie game. The Coastal champs move on to play the Central Division winning Green Bay Packers next Saturday in Milwaukee.

The pro football weekend begins Saturday when San Diego plays at Houston in an American League game and Dallas visits San Francisco in the NFL.

In Sunday's AFL action, New York visits Oakland, Kansas City goes against Denver and Boston is at Miami. In the NFL, Pittsburgh visits Green Bay, Cleveland is at Philadelphia, St. Louis goes to New York, Atlanta hosts Chicago, Detroit entertains Minnesota, and New Orleans is at Washington.

# Americans Unsuccessful Everywhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The New Jersey Americans, unsuccessful on the road, are finding their home court no more congenial.

The Americans returned home Thursday night from a two-week road trip during which they won one and lost three. Waiting for them were the leaders of the Eastern Division of the American Basketball Association, the Minnesota Muskies.

And the Muskies spoiled the homecoming to the tune of 113-108. Don Freeman led the way for Minnesota with 32 points and Mel Daniels added 18.

In other ABA action Thursday night, Dallas topped Oakland 112-108. Pittsburgh beatouston 115-99 and Anaheim edged Denver 96-93.

In the National Basketball Association, Boston nipped Philadelphia 102-101 and Chicago beat Los Angeles 106-101.

The Muskies' victory was more of a rout than the score shows. They led 72-49 midway through the third period and only a 10-point fourth quarter by

# Appalachia — Profile in Poverty



In Bottom Creek, W.Va., things have hit rock bottom. It's a situation that prevails in much of the 13-state, 17-million-populated Appalachia area. During this Christmas season in America, land of excess, Tom Tiede takes a look at Appalachia, where poverty is a way of life amidst smoke-belching factories and natural beauty. A four-part special from NEA.

By TOM TIEDE  
NEA Staff Correspondent

BOTTOM CREEK, W. Va. — (NEA)—There are some 250 residents living in pestilence and privation of this dilapidated coal community and a good many of them are of the bitter opinion that the place is well-named.

Bottom Creek, they say, is the low water mark in United States society.

It is 80 largely forgotten families living in 50 sagging shacks. It is a few dozen out-houses so overfilled that a convenient stream has been pressed into service. It is a pair of torn trousers per child and no glass in the windows.

Bottom Creek is another era. Daily newspapers are rarely read here. Women wash with scrub boards. Wood-burning kitchen stoves are turn-of-the-century vintage. The stark, dim, dangle-cord light bulbs look like Edison originals.

It's sad here. Almost sickening.

"It's about as far down as a body can get," says one penniless resident on relief. "A man just can't sink no lower less he's dead and buried."

Happily, Bottom Creek is not altogether typical of either West Virginia or the 13-state, 17,000,000-populated Appalachian region of which West Virginia is the core. But neither is the community only a rare exception. Places like this—some even worse—blemish these far-flung hills like festering boils.

This fact is, of course, no revelation. Appalachian poverty has been public record for 100 years. But what is noteworthy—or should be, at least to the taxpayer—is that the pockets continue to exist (even grow worse) despite massive transfusions of federal and state money designed to eliminate them.

This year alone the West Virginia Office of Economic Opportunity will funnel nearly \$30 million to fight poverty. State welfare and assistance agencies will kick in many millions more. Uncle Sam will top both donations with astronomical sums.

Yet, in Bottom Creek anyway, hardly a dollar's worth of progress will be felt.

"I hear they're spending plenty just to build new roads around the state," says one unemployed coal miner. "Well, what for? I ain't even got a car."

Indeed, the sophisticated planning of state and federal poverty agencies fails miserably to impress the really

poor of Appalachia. Families without running water just can't comprehend the long-range programs of bureaucracy.

A sick woman wants nearby medical help . . . not the promise of developing commerce. A middle-aged, unemployed miner with silicosis wants a job . . . not adult education classes. Homeless nomads want shelters . . . not model city plans.

"I ain't much on all the high falootin' programs," admits Mrs. Bill Mitchell. "I just wish somebody would help my husband fix the hole in my kitchen floor."

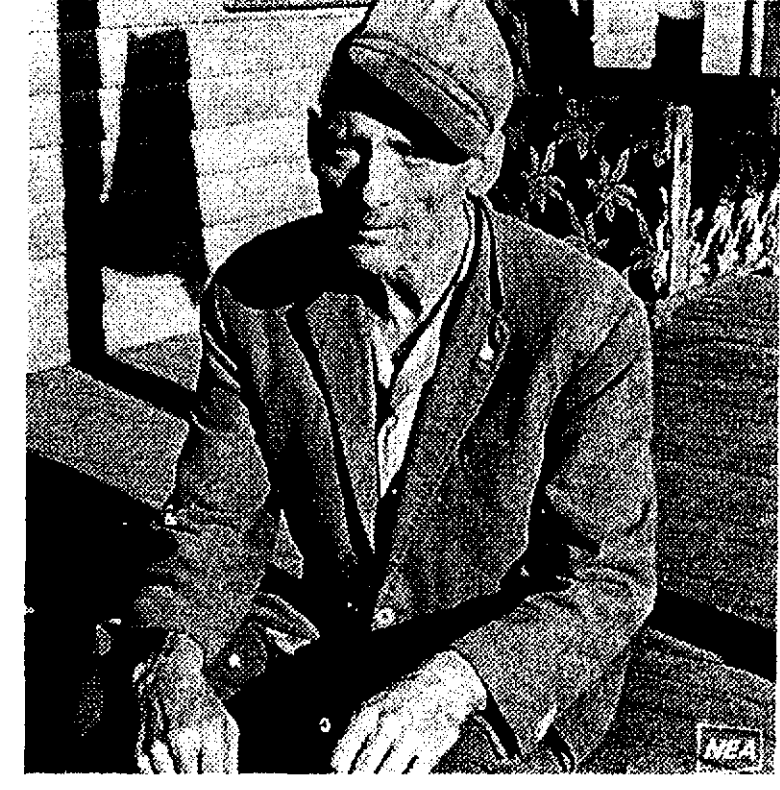
Here in Bottom Creek, the poverty needs are mostly all like Mrs. Mitchell's . . . so fundamental as to possibly be incomprehensible even to dedicated poverty officials.

Some examples:  
• Roy Knuckles, 60, father of five, unemployed, on welfare, needs a pair of scissors to cut the hair of his 5-year-old boy, whose locks are shoulder-length.

• Roger Harmon, 22, uneducated, unemployed needs some kind of new warm jacket to replace the Army issue blouse he now wears.

• Mary Elaine (not real name), 46, needs assistance to keep her husband home from being chopped apart by firewood-seeking neighbors.

• Gladys Johns, 45, a cook, needs legal assistance to fight an eviction notice from an alleged shunlord whom she has publicly criticized.



RAY KNUCKLES, 60, father of five, unemployed and on welfare, is one of 250 residents living in pestilence and privation in Bottom Creek, W.Va.

Smith's idea is not new. He's saying that the poor should be helped to help themselves. He's saying that Bottom Creek will improve only when poverty officials realize that residents must be motivated, not mothered.

But how to motivate them? That's the rub.

"Well," opines one Bottom Creeker, "some of them government people might start by coming here and sitting in our out-houses at midnight, when the temperature is 30 degrees. Then ask us what WE think should be done."

The war on poverty in Appalachia is being waged on so many diversified fronts that the financing of it has been characterized as "the thin green line."

Programs abound. Expensive programs. In the West Virginia Office of Economic Opportunity alone there are fully 31 staff-stuffed programs.

There's the Arts, Crafts and Recreational Program. There are the Legal Service Program, Loan Program, the Shelter Workshop. There are the Social Services, the Community Action, the VISTA, CC & A, EMC & E, et cetera.

And there are more to come. Many more.

"What we'll have some day," says one joking poverty worker, "is ultimate bureaucracy. That is a program set up to program all the other programs."

Even the funding OEO is mildly disgusted with all the agencies and activity. State OEO Director Jefferson Monroe, when asked about the over-all worth of so many programs, just rolls his eyes and shakes his head.

We miss the point with programs," he says. "Programs are impersonal things. What we need now is a very personal contact with the poor."

But even though they may miss the point, the program profusion continues in multiple ways to spend Appalachia poverty funds.

Some of the programs frankly are complete flops.

One, the Home Economics plan, is a well meaning but naive attempt to increase homemaking efficiency in poverty families. Everlasting from nutrition to casseroles creation is taught to bored dull-eyed mothers.

They teach you modern things in modern kitchens says one woman, 23 mother of six. "But I live in a house 75



years old. I got a wood stove with two legs off'n it. I don't even got running water part of the time."

The Home Economics program is on a \$26,000 budget. It's too small an amount to do much good . . . but too large an amount to waste on failure.

There are other examples of petty program waste. The Arts and Crafts Program spends \$63,000 a year in West Virginia to weave baskets. Library programs spend \$12,000 and are poorly equipped duplications of regular book lending institutions. Social Services spent \$10,000 to reach a few and benefit fewer.

To be sure, many here realize these programs should for the sake of fiscal efficiency, be carved out of the poverty pie. But they probably won't be.

"Nobody likes to admit their program has failed," says an OEO staffer. "Instead, they just blame the poor for not cooperating and make a political plea that their baby be given one more chance."

Very often, the baby is not only given another chance, but is enlarged and re-emphasized to jar loose reluctant citizen participation. This means, possibly, a larger staff, more branch offices, and, naturally, more money.

And the thin green line stretches valiantly on.

In fairness, certainly, all poverty programs are not failing. Some, in fact, are providing the only measurable progress in Appalachian assistance.

One in particular is fruitful. Education.

Operation Headstart, for example, is especially encouraging. It's a preschool plan for 5- and 6-year-olds and, in a state where the law has never set up kindergartens, it is a \$4 million-a-year absolute necessity.

Five thousand West Virginia tots participate in the classes. They get crayons, paints, easels, blocks, companionship, and are told to "have at it."

The kids do. "I like it swell," says 5-year-old Mary Saunders.

Teachers, too, feel Headstart is valuable. One, Roberta Hodge of McDowell County, says that she's observed "marvelous" results since fall opening.

"When we started," she says, "the kids were in such bad shape I felt like just bawling. You know some of them never ate hot meals before? But they've changed since we help them. We even give them a good big lunch."

Kids aren't the only beneficiaries of state OEO school training. Some 250 West Virginia adults are also cracking books today under a \$34,000 program designed to teach unemployed fathers to read and write.

The adult classes are a couple of hours in duration twice a week. Pupils vary somewhat in educational experience. Some can't sign their names when they enroll. Others take up where they dropped school many years previous.

Forty-seven year old Luther Thompson, for instance, is one of the former dropouts. He quit school at age nine to go to work. Now he's studying third grade arithmetic. He says he's got a lot of making up to do.

"I got 13 kids now," he adds, "and all of 'em are smarter'n me."

In sum, West Virginia's attempt to distribute knowledge to the poor is an exciting exception to the rule of poverty programs. It is one of the few true blessings in an otherwise dreary welter of rigamarole

house that's falling down. It's been falling down ever since I can remember. Each year a man from the state comes to look at it. He says, 'Yup, it's fallin' down', and then he goes away. The bridge'll never be fixed. I know it. And the man from the state knows it."

In a sense, fixing Appalachian bridges is at once the principal necessity and the key frustration of all the various and expensive war on poverty programs. The social and prejudicial gaps must be hurdled.

But how?

The answer may now be jelling in some parts of these mountains, especially in West Virginia. The concept is new, liberal and sometimes even militant. It's labeled "participatory democracy" and the idea is to organize the poor to fight back.

The plan, of course, is the offspring of several contemporary social movements: Civil Rights, Student Rights, Labor Rights. The theory holds that one protesting voice is useless, but many combined can be heard all the way to Washington.

Unfortunately, participatory democracy has had a shabby, much maligned beginning in Appalachia. This is largely because its front line advocates—college kids called Appalachian Volunteers—are in temperate and careless in their social work.

The AV's (there are only a few dozen altogether) are one step removed from hippies. They dress sloppily, they talk disparagingly, and at least some seem more interested in sexual shenanigans than educating poverty.

One state social worker, Hal Cooper, asserts, "The after-hour activities of the AV's vastly outweigh any good they do during office hours."

During office hours, the AV's are equally controversial. Their methods are blunt and hard-hitting. They enter a poverty area, organize community leadership, and urge the neighborhood to fight for economic betterment.

Naturally, this idea rankles existing regional power structures. Officials who have never before had to do anything in poverty pockets except give out sandwiches and sweet water before election, now are feeling the pinch.

Honest officials also are complaining about AV activity. Governors from both Kentucky and West Virginia are admittedly "concerned." And many lesser legislators, including multimember delegate Paul England of Pineville, are worried.

Says England, "Frankly, some of these kids are leftists."

But for all of their faults, the AV's have undeniably fixed some bridges in Appalachia. And the benefiting poor are surprised and grateful.

Here in Long Branch, for instance, AV's organized what coal miner Powell Morgan calls "the first spark of fire I've seen locally in my whole darn life."

As Morgan tells it before the AV's came the town had been trying to get the state to furnish a small, inexpensive, station wagon school bus. It was "badly needed" to transport the kids over the craggy, slippery, treacherous area roads.

"I was on the PTA for nine years," Morgan insists. "We wrote letters, we begged, we threatened. But no bus. Nobody ever paid any attention to us."

Then the AV's acted. At their prompting, the townspeople boycotted the school. A week. Two weeks. Finally, after a month, the school, the county and the state threw up their hands . . . and Long Branch was given the bus.

For many in this tiny, farm-shed community, the school bus was the first tangible evidence of democracy ever witnessed. For most, it was the first rewarding experience with "government." For all it was a lesson learned.

Citizens here, however, aren't satisfied yet. Morgan says they've got 20 miles of unpaved road that's been "in need of fixin' for years."

Then there's indoor plumbing to think about, and better sewage and police protection and fair elections, and medical facilities and on and on.

Folks here say there's no telling what will happen through "participatory democracy." Or as it's termed in the Appalachian political dictionary "Poor Power."

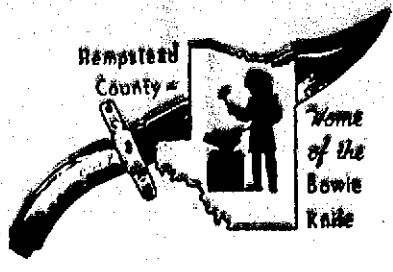
No Christmas For Them  
A whole generation of New England children grew up without Christmas, because Puritan leaders in Massachusetts banned Christmas celebrations from 1659 to 1683.



THIS LITTLE Appalachian girl is actually a boy. The child has never had a haircut and has received most of his clothes from welfare agencies.



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## Foreign Aid Fuss Delays Congress

By JOHN BECKLER  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A last-minute hassle over foreign aid may endanger prompt congressional adjournment after Senate and House conferees agreed on other remaining major bills.

With a chance to go home after more than 11 months in session, both the House and Senate expected to approve today compromises on:

- An appropriation of \$1.77 billion for the antipoverty program that is only slightly below the amount the administration said it needed, although well below the \$2.06 billion it originally wanted.
- A \$9.3 billion, two-year extension of the Elementary and Secondary School Act worked out in what one Senate conferee called "the toughest conference I've ever been in."

Final action on another bill to which adjournment was pinned — a major expansion of Social Security benefits — is expected to start the surge for adjournment when the Senate votes on it before noon.

The House flagged down the rush at least temporarily Thursday when it rejected 196 to 185 a compromise \$2.3 billion foreign aid appropriation bill. It sent the measure, which would appropriate the lowest foreign aid total in the program's 20-year history, to the conferees.

They quickly agreed to a figure \$200 million lower, setting the stage for another House confrontation on which early adjournment hopes appear to ride.

Another big obstacle to adjournment on schedule was removed Thursday night when conferees agreed to the school aid bill that would authorize funding for the program through fiscal 1970.

A compromise allocation formula that would guarantee that no state would get less money than it received in the last fiscal year cleared the way for acceptance by the conferees.

The agreement also eliminated from the bill a provision

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**Yule Program Is Planned**

Sunday the Nazarene Church Young People will present a Christmas program, "A Sign Cents You". This is a Christmas service with slides, songs and scripture. The program is under the direction of Mrs. David Chancey, NYPS president.

## Recalls Dream of Being Comedian Just on His Own Talent

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — In 1940 George Kirby, a porter in a Chicago night club, dreamed a big dream.

"I wanted to become the first Negro comedian to stand flat-footed in front of a microphone and do my act without having to break into a buck and wing dance, roll my eyes or wear funny clothes," recalled Kirby, currently appearing at the Royal Box here.

George achieved that pioneering goal a long time ago. As mimic, raconteur, singer, dancer, pianist and actor, he has been in two films and ranks as one of the most popular performers on the nation's supper club circuit.

The chunky 240-pound comic has even reached that height of all current heights in the entertainment world—stardom in a televised beer commercial.

Small wonder that George now earns several thousand dollars a week and brings along his own valet when he travels.

"I came from show business people," he said. "My father played all the stringed instruments, my mother and aunt were singers, and my uncle did blackface comedy."

"After a year and a half in high school, I had to quit and get a job so I could help out at



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## Man-Made Virus Is the Closest Thing to Primitive Life

By WILLIAM C. HARRISON  
AP Science Writer  
STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Dr. Arthur Kornberg says genetic material that he helped synthesize in a test tube could "with reservations" be considered a primitive form of life.

At Stanford University, Kornberg and Dr. Mehran Goulian, who is presently on the University of Chicago faculty, manufactured viral DNA, the nucleic acid essence of life, and it, in turn, produced active viruses in living cells.

Kornberg outlined his reservations at a news conference Thursday: The impossibility of defining "life" or "living" to the satisfaction of both laymen and scientists, the lack of a sharp line separating the simplest living bacteria and the most complex viruses, which may or may not be characterized as living, depending on the scientist's attitude.

"We know that the viral DNA molecule which we have synthesized can reproduce itself inside a (living) cell and generate new viruses," said Kornberg, head of Stanford's department of biochemistry.

Dr. Jaenais A. Shannon, director of the National Institute of

Health, called the achievement of Dr. Kornberg and his associates "one of the great landmarks of research in the life sciences."

Certain forms of cancer that may be caused by viruses and possibly diseases of genetic origin are problems that "the tremendous future potential of the new development" may help solve, Shannon said in Washington.

Kornberg and Goulian took DNA—deoxyribonucleic acid, the basic hereditary material of every living cell—from a simple virus called Phi X 174.

They put the Phi X DNA as a template or pattern into a test tube with a solution rich in the four genetic compounds which make up strands of DNA. They added two catalyzing enzymes, DNA polymerase and DNA ligase.

The original DNA, aided by the enzymes, synthesized copies of itself from the "building blocks" in the solution, about 6,000 blocks in each circular strand of DNA.

The researchers carefully separated the original DNA from the synthesized DNA and introduced the latter into bacteria called E. Coli, common to the human intestinal tract.

Phi X virus infects and destroys E. Coli by invading the bacteria cells and replicating until the cells burst.

The man-made DNA worked the same way, replicating complete Phi X viruses.

Samples were sent to Dr. Robert L. Sinsheimer of the California Institute of Technology, who discovered Phi X in 1959. He tested the samples and found them fully infectious—in scientific terms "biologically active."

## School Band Plans Yule Concert

The first of the concerts of the 1967-68 Hope High School Music Department Concert Series will be presented Sunday December 17, 1967 in the high school auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

Featured on the program will be an original hymn tune by a local Arkansas composer, Mr. Edward Cooper of Emmet and a member of the Hope Junior High School faculty has written a new hymn, "Linger A While At Calvary" which will be performed by the a cappella choir. Other groups performing on the program will be the junior high school choir, beginning band, high school varsity choir and high school concert band. Season Concert series tickets will be honored at this concert and will be on sale at the door. Individual concert tickets will also be on sale for \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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## Greek Junta Wants King to Return

By CHRIS ELIOT  
Associated Press Writer  
ATHENS (AP) — Speculation grew today that the Greek military junta was trying to find some formula to bring King Constantine back from exile and restore a measure of normalcy to the apprehensive nation.

This speculation came as Foreign Minister Panayiotis Pipinellis reached Rome and went at once to the Greek Embassy. Constantine, who fled to Rome with his family after his counter-coup against the regime failed Wednesday, last was reported in the embassy.

One highly placed official in Rome said: "The indications are that a compromise solution of the Greek crisis may be in the making."

Informed sources said the military strongmen need the umbrella of the monarchy to present a better face internationally. It was noted that the regime, in creating a regency, took pains to preserve the institution of the monarchy. And Constantine presumably wants the throne.

The reports flew as the military government declared that "absolute order" prevails throughout Greece.

Brig. Stylianos Patakos, one of the junta members, said: "Let the enemies of Greece be informed, and all those who may have doubted, that the entire Greek people are supporting regenerative efforts of the

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## Faubus Cites Division of Authority

HUNTSVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Former Gov. Orval Faubus said Thursday a division of authority had been created between Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller and the state Prison Board and he would support Rockefeller's choice as state prison superintendent for that reason.

Rockefeller has said he wants Thomas O. Murton, assistant prison superintendent in charge of Tucker Prison Farm, to succeed O. E. Bishop, who is resigning. The board recently refused to appoint Murton.

"You can't do anything with divided authority, no matter how right the board might be," Faubus said.

Faubus said if he were a member of the board and couldn't approve the appointment of Murton he would resign.

Faubus also said he felt that State Police Director Lynn A. Davis did not qualify to hold his job under the 10-year residency requirement, but that he would vote to change the law if he were a member of the legislature because Rockefeller should have Davis as director if he wanted him.

Faubus evaded a question on whether he would run for governor in 1968 but said the state was in its worst financial situation since the Great Depression.

"With all the Rockefeller wealth, everyone naturally assumed he knew how to handle money," Faubus said. "Apparently, he doesn't know how to handle state finances and the people who he has employed to help him evidently don't know either."

## U.S. to Put Up TV Money

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Lee Reeves, director of the Arkansas Education Television Commission, said Thursday the federal government would contribute more than two-thirds of the funds needed to complete a statewide educational television network if the state would put up \$901,230.

Reeves said the federal government would make up the rest of the \$3,244,920.

Reeves said Congress had amended the Educational Television Facilities Act of 1962 so that federal funds would cover 75 per cent of the total cost under the amendment.

## Senate Heads for a Showdown on Social Security Measure

By JOE HALL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate sent to President Johnson today a Social Security bill down vote on the Social Security carrying record cash benefit bill.

Senate Democratic whip Russell B. Long may have run into trouble with his Social Security bill maneuvers.

A last-minute squabble over the foreign aid bill may endanger early congressional adjournment.

President Johnson, who vigorously attacked the Republicans earlier this week, now says they aren't so bad after all.

VIETNAM

U.S. pilots seize on a favorable break in the weather to give North Vietnam its heaviest pounding in almost a month.

The Viet Cong were willing to pay \$1,750 to get U.S. Marine Sgt. Marvin Miller. Instead he goes on home leave after a going-away party given by villagers who could have sold him out to the Reds.

The bill would increase Social Security benefits \$3.6 billion and hike payroll taxes \$1.5 billion during its first full year of operation, 1969.

The controversial welfare provisions, cutting back on aid to families with dependent children, were called harsh and regressive by many senators.

They said they had assurances from Johnson, who is expected to sign the measure, that efforts will be made to change these next year.

The bill also would put limits on the rapidly growing Medicaid program that provides health benefits for indigent families.

The Senate actually passed the bill Thursday when Long, Louisiana Democrat and majority whip, caught opponents of the welfare provisions off guard and only about a dozen senators were on the floor.

Long's move aimed at heading off any filibuster by opponents, who include Democratic Sens. Robert F. Kennedy of New York, Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma and Joseph D. Tydings of Maryland.

The Senate later voted to reconsider the action and agreed to a second vote today. To that extent, Long's move worked because it committed the Senate to a specific voting deadline.

Long's action drew sharp criticism, with Kennedy and others saying they had been assured they would have a chance to speak on the bill before passage.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, who was in his office on other Senate business at the time, said later: "There is such a thing as decorum and dignity in this body."

And Kennedy said bluntly: "I thought I was dealing with men."

Kennedy directed his ire at Long and Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., the No. 2 and No. 3 figures respectively in the Senate Democratic leadership.

The cash Social Security increases in the bill will total \$3.6 billion a year.

They will amount to at least 13 per cent for all 24 million persons now receiving benefits.

For individuals, it means a 25 per cent boost, from \$44 to \$55 a month at the bottom of the scale and at the top, a jump from \$142 to \$160.50. The average monthly benefits for a man and wife will

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Postmaster A. D. Brannan announces that the Hope Post Office will keep the lobby windows open until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Tommy Burkhardt has joined the meat department of the local Kroger Store, it was announced today by Manager Vic Massanelli . . . Mr. Burkhardt and his wife, Sharon, are from Lubbock, Texas and are members of the Baptist Church . . . they now live on the Blevins road.

According to Hempstead County Christmas Seal Chairman Dale Jones the drive is lagging behind last year's figure . . . Mr. Jones reported a total of \$1,877.50 collected to date . . . he urged all local citizens to please send in their contributions today.

T-Sgt. T. J. Shelton, Mrs. Shelton and daughter will arrive Saturday to visit Mrs. Troy Shelton for the Holidays . . . they have spent the past three years in Germany.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service reminds that all aliens must report their addresses during the month of January . . . forms used are now available at any U.S. Post Office.

Technical Sergeant W. A. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stewart of Rt. 5, Prescott, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Oakdale Army Installation, PVA. . . Sgt. Stewart, a radar technician, was decorated for meritorious service at Clark AB, Philippines . . . the sergeant is a graduate of Prescott High School . . . his wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie L. McSweeney of Prescott Rt. 3.

According to records of the Arkansas State Police there were 2,004 auto accidents in Arkansas during the month of October with 55 deaths resulting . . . the record lists 45 wrecks in Hempstead, 10 in Howard, 17 in Lafayette and 11 in Nevada County with no fatalities resulting.

## Vietnam War Spills Into Laos

By ALVIN B. WEBB  
SAIGON (UPI) — The Vietnam war spilled over into Laos today.

The neutralist government of Laos announced in Vientiane three Communist North Vietnamese regiments battered by American and Vietnamese troops at Dak To had regrouped inside Laos and gone on the offensive against Laotian positions.

The air war intensified and American bombers struck the Hanoi-Haiphong areas today for the second consecutive day, Communist reports said. An official U.S. announcement said bombers struck a bridge near the heart of Hanoi Thursday and shot down a MIG in a dogfight.

The South Vietnamese government announced the allies will observe four days of Vietnam war truce during the year end holidays. The truce includes a controversial bombing pause over North Vietnam despite American fears such a truce would aid the Communists.

Today's Vientiane announcement was the first time the government of nominally neutral Laos had ever publicly confirmed that the North Vietnamese troops were using Laos as a sanctuary. American military commanders have reported this for some time, said other Communists using Cambodia.

The Laotian government said three North Vietnamese regiments—about 3,600 men—regrouped and rested inside Laos and then launched an attack Sunday and Monday on neutralist Laotian positions at Lao Ngam on the northwestern edge of the Plateau des Bolivens in northern Laos.

A National Defense Ministry communique said the North Vietnamese left 40 of their dead behind on the battlefield. Informed sources said the Laotians lost 34 killed, including four officers, and another 29 seriously wounded.

It was not known for sure if the North Vietnamese attacking in Laos were remnants of the Communist force mauled in the big battle of Dak To since Dak To is closer to the Cambodian border.

But military authorities in Savannakhet in central Laos said a 150 truck Communist convoy was seen moving down the Ho Chi Minh Trail near Bane Phone village and that the trucks might contain food and ammunition for the Dak To veterans.

The Laotian government has charged for years that North Vietnamese regulars were aiding the Communist Pathet Lao forces in the northern parts of Laos near the North Vietnamese border. Today's announcement was the first that Communists fighting in South Vietnam had swarmed across the border to attack Laotian positions in the south.

South Vietnam government announcement also said the four days of truce could be extended if they might lead to "fruitful results" in talks with North Vietnam.

"Fruitful results" was not defined in the foreign ministry statement, it appeared to mean peace talks, observers said.

The statement said the allies will observe a one day truce at Christmas, one at New Year's and two days at the Asian lunar new year TET late in January. The Viet Cong sought a 13-day truce period.

The truce includes a controversial bombing pause over North Vietnam, the statement said.

The announcement said that during the truce allied troops will fire only when fired upon in South Vietnam. American jets will pause in their bombing of North Vietnam, a move strongly opposed by many allied strategists who argued the period would only give the Communists more time to muscle up their war effort.

## Freezing Rain in N. Arkansas

Light freezing rain covered most of northern Arkansas today and cloudy and cold weather is expected to continue through Sunday.

Glaze conditions existed in northern portions this morning, and motorists were advised to drive with caution.

Morning temperatures plunged into the 20s and lower 30s in most sections of the state.

A high pressure system in Nebraska is scheduled to push slowly southward and bring an end to rains in Arkansas by tonight.

The light drizzle falling over most of the northern half of the state made bridges and overpasses slick. Judsona reported bridges iced over and occasional sleet this morning. Harrison and Fayetteville also reported freezing rain.

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